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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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Samuels, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3736
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Serial No.: 10/018,001) Examiner: Kremer, Matthew J.
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Filed: May 1, 2002) Confirmation No.: 7089
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For: "ALIGNMENT DEVICES AND METHODS)
FOR FLUID EXTRACTION FROM TISSUE)
AND SUBSTANCE DELIVERY")

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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July 15, 2004

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

<u> X </u>	One Month	\$110.00	(\$ 55.00)*
<u> </u>	Two Months	\$420.00	(\$210.00)*
07/20/2004 HGUTEMR1 00000006 10018001	Three Months	\$950.00	(\$475.00)*
01 FC:2251	Four Months	\$1,480.00	(\$740.00)*
<u> 55.00 OP </u>	Five Months	\$2,010.00	(\$1,005.00)*

* Small Entity

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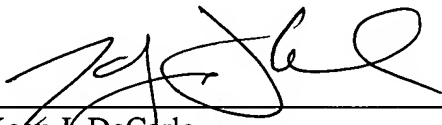
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Payment in the amount of \$501.00 representing \$55.00 for a one-month extension of time fee and \$301.00 for the net addition of 7 independent claims and \$ 145.00 for the addition of 2 dependent claims is to be charged to a credit card and such payment is authorized by the signed, enclosed document entitled: Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038. No other fees are believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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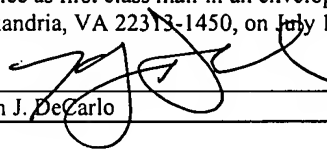
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